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In the Drawings

Please enter the accompany replacement sheets for Fig. 5 and Fig. 1.

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### REMARKS

The undersigned wishes to acknowledge the courteous treatment received during an interview held with the Examiner assigned to the application and supervisory DeBeradinis on Oct. 19, 2006. The following summarizes the substance of what was discussed at the meeting.

The specification was objected to for the use of the expression "means" in page 2. This has been corrected. The Examiner also objected to the use of the expression "said". Reconsideration of this ground of objection is requested as such an expression is specific, accurate and quite clear. Any person skilled in the art should not have any trouble with such an expression.

The Abstract also was objected to and has been corrected.

The drawings were objected to as not showing the battery backup system recited in claim 13, the transformer and bridge of claim 40, and the MOSFET switch and IGBT of claim 41. Therefore, Claim 13 has been amended to substitute "an external DC Storage device" instead of "battery backup system." The external DC Storage device is labeled "SD" and is identified as reference numeral "10" in drawing Figures 1, 4 and 5. Claims 40 and 41 have been canceled.

The replacement drawings were objected to on the ground that Fig. 5 lacks numeral 47 referred to in page 9, line 6. A new replacement sheet for this drawing Figure 5 is submitted herewith with the numeral 47. Reference numeral 47 represents the horizontal line extending to the left of block 2 for the bi-directional power supply, to where it joins line 46.

The drawings were also objected to on the grounds that numeral 20 in Fig. 1 is not mentioned in the specification. With reference thereto, the specification has been amended at page 6, to add a paragraph which reads as follows:

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"Bi-directional line 20 permits sinking and sourcing of power from DC Isolation 8 or DC Load 11 with Alternate DC Source DC/DC Converter 9."

Additionally with respect to reference numeral 20, a right handed pointed arrow has been added at the junction of lines 20 and 21, facing the left handed pointed arrow of line 21 and perpendicular to the downwardly facing arrow of line 20.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 8 and 13 were objected to for a number of informalities. These claims have all been corrected except for claim 13 which has been canceled.

Claims 1-7 and 13 were rejected as being indefinite because of a lack of an antecedent basis for the expression "said secondary sources" in line 1. This has been corrected. As noted earlier, claim 13 has been canceled.

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 9-12 and 14-43.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-7 and 13 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under Sec. 112. In view of the amendment of these claims (and cancellation of claim 13) presumably these claims would now be in allowable form.

Claim 8 was not mentioned among those claims which are drawn to allowable subject matter, but presumably is also drawn to allowable subject matter in the absence of any art rejection.

No new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments.

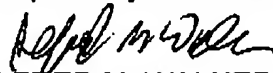
In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the application is now in form for allowance, and such action is requested.

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The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned if further changes are required to obtain allowance of the application.

A favorable action is solicited.

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